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Border Field State Park Entrance To Close for Improvements

CHULA VISTA – The entrance road to Border Fields State Park will be closed beginning this Monday, Nov. 10, for a construction project to improve the drainage system that in the past has forced closure of the park during storms. The entrance road closure is expected to remain in effect until March 15, 2004.

During construction trails in the park that are on the North side of Monument Road will remain open to equestrians and hikers.

The project calls for construction of sedimentation basin in Goat Canyon, and the elevation and repaving of Monument Road. The objective of the project is to intercept and contain floods of water and debris that originate in Mexico following rains, and that have in the past periodically closed Monument Road and Border Field State Park. The project should greatly reduce the amount of time that Border Field is closed in the future.

Funding for the \$ 8.4 million project is provided by the State Coastal Conservancy, State Parks bond funds, the Wildlife Conservation Board, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Border Field State Park is Part of the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve.

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